DECLARATION OF DISASTER PROCLAMATION AND MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER

WHEREAS, the City of Grapevine, Texas on the 17 day of June, 2015 has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from excessive rainfall and the flooding of Grapevine Lake and the Denton Creek area; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Grapevine has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Grapevine has the authority under § 418.185 of the Texas Government Code, to evacuate an area stricken or threatened by a disaster and may compel persons to leave and use reasonable force to remove persons from the area; and

WHEREAS, § 418.185 of the Texas Government Code creates liability for persons refusing to comply with this Order and relives and officer or employee of the City of Grapevine from liability

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE:

- 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the preservation of life pursuant to § 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- 2. Pursuant to § 418.018(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the City Council of Grapevine.
- 3. Pursuant to \S 418.018(c) of the Texas Government Code , this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary
- 4. Pursuant to § 418.018(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City emergency management plan.
- 5. Pursuant to § 418.185(e) of the Texas Government Code, City employees and officers are authorized to use reasonable force to remove persons form the area and are immune from liability for their actions under this evacuation order.

- 6. Pursuant to § 418.185(d) of the Texas Government Code, any person who remains in the area may be civilly liable to the City.
- 7. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 17 day of June, 2015.

William D. Tate

Mayor

City of Grapevine, Texas

Attachment: Exhibit "A" Elm Fork Inundation Map U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

